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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the Office Action dated June 3, 2003, be extended for three months to and including December 3, 2003.

Please apply \$950 for the required extension fee, as well as any other charges or credits, to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 08106-005001.

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